Assistance in prawn farming activities :

Particulars	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
1	2	3	4
1. Area survey	783.8 ha	171.0 ha	1452.93 ha
2. Area developed with technical assistance	191.95 ha	103.51 ha	106.16 ha
3. Training programmes organised	2	2	2 1 (for SC/ST)
4. Farmers trained	52	50	52+20
Farmers meet organised	2	2	2
5. Inter state study tour organised	1	1	1
Farmers benefited	6	7	5
6. No. of farmers registered for availing technical assistance	50	107	92
7. Input supply arranged (seed)	2.85 lakhs	36 lakhs	40.65 lakhs
8. Area assisted with subsidy for seed and feed		29 ha	100 ha

Source : MPEDA Kochi,

Cancellation of registration by Tobacco Board

1497. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Tobacco Board has cancelled registration of some of the traders who are connected with export of sub standard leaf of China;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ;

(c) whether such traders are still in trade; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) to (d) The Chinese importers raised claims against Indian exporters of tobacco in 9 cases during 1982-83 and in 4 cases during 1986-87. The Tobacco Board did not cancel registration of Indian exporters involved in these cases since all these claims were settled between the importers and exporters amicably except in one case relating to M|s. Gogineni Tobaccos. In that case, though the importer and exporter reportedly agreed for the settlement of the claim by supply of 610 tonnes of tobacco initially towards full settlement, later the issue became a dispute as the importer was reported to have gone back on the agreement and demanded cash payment instead of supply of tobacco. As the exporter was not agreeable to this, the issue is in stalemate. The Board had advised the exporter to sort out these claims amicably and settle the claim. However, the firm, namely M|s. Gogineni Tobaccos is not in existence since 1989.